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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 22, 2005, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks for entry in the above-identified application.

**Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper;**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and**

**Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**

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